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Miss C. K. Dade of Wylie street, N. E., has returned from a very pleasant trip to New York, where she spent the Easter holidays, the guest of Mrs. Robt. Merriweather, 229 W. 40th street. With her as Mrs. Wm. B. Pollard, who is still in New York.

Rev. Dr. D. E. Wiseman will address the Lyceum at the Second Baptist Church, 3rd street between H and I streets, N. W., next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Good music. Don't miss this rare treat.

There will be a musicale by the pupils of Mrs. M. Harvey Clinkscales, assisted by Mr. Joseph Carroll, tenor soloist; Misses Victoria Lane and Anna Burns, soprano soloists; Miss Gertrude Brooks, pianist, at Second Baptist Church, 3rd street between H and I streets, N. W., Rev. Bishop Johnson, D.D., pastor, Monday evening, April 22, 1907, at 8 o'clock. Silver offering.

The Bloom of Youth Lodge No. 1368, G. U. O. of O. F., and the Silver Queen Household of Ruth, No. 740, G. U. O. of O. F., will give a grand joint entertainment and May reception Wednesday night, May 1, at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1st street, between 16th and 17th streets, N. W.

This promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the season, and the committees of both lodges are sparing no pains in order to make it a successful event in every way. The entire fraternity have been invited and it is expected that the hall will be filled almost to overflowing.

The famous Columbian Orchestra, with the able leadership of Prof. Sylvester Thomas, will furnish music for the occasion. The doors will be open from 7:30 P. M. to 2 A. M., and the admission is 25 cents.

Miss Zellace C. Wooding of 1214 Wylie street, N. E., is confined to her home with a severe cold. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of 1322 12th street, N. E., are the happy parents of a bouncing baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. H. E. Toppen of 45 Hanover street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of sickness.

Mr. James A. Callis, teacher in the day in this city.

There was an interesting rally at St. John Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., last Sunday, April 14, for the purpose of raising money to erect a \$4,000 church. Plans for the various means for raising the necessary amount have been very successful. It is hoped that very soon we can begin the erection of the new church. Interesting services were held all day.

At 11 A. M. Rev. W. B. Carroll of Alabama preached an able sermon. At 3 P. M. Rev. Wm. J. Howard, D.D., pastor of Zion Baptist Church, delivered with force and power one of his interesting sermons, and at 8 P. M. Rev. J. D. Corrothers, with his matchless eloquence, held spellbound his audience.

The pastor, Rev. E. E. Ricks, who has made heroic sacrifices to carry on the work by his untiring efforts to go forward is to be highly commended for his excellent leadership of the little flock. The rally was a financial success and the handsome amount of \$159.11 was realized although there is a very small membership.

Morning Star Lodge No. 40 and Monumental Lodge No. 3, I. R. P. O. Elks of the World, will give a musical extravaganza at the Washington Light Infantry Armory Thursday evening, April 25. It will be the greatest event in the history of the Elks.

Mrs. Carl Pickett of St. Paul, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. H. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., will be the guest of her brother-in-law in this city for some time.

It is expected that Miss Susie Johnson of Atlanta will be the guest of friends here for some time.

Miss Catharine Davis, who was the guest of Mrs. Marie Carpenter, Frederick, Md., has come to the city well pleased with her trip.

Mrs. Leulia Preston of St. Louis, Mo., is in our city and expects to reside here permanently.

Miss Annie Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., will be in the city for some time as the guest of her parents.

Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago, who is visiting here will go to Baltimore before returning to his home.

Miss Geneva Denny of this city made a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. B. French



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at Tuskegee Institute.

Miss Izetta Bass, who has been receiving treatment here, has returned to her home, Richmond, Va., much improved.

Mr. Chas. F. Fuller, who has not been very well for some time, has gone to his home in Charlottesville, Va., hoping to get a much needed rest. Mr. Fuller is one of the best St. Lukes in the District.

Mrs. B. H. Armes expects to visit Troy, N. Y., about the middle of this month. Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, after a pleasant stay with friends, has returned to her home in New York.

Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson have returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet Shadd who spent several days in Philadelphia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cowdery.

Miss Lois Nelson of Richmond, Va., was here as the guest of her sister, Miss Willie T. Nelson.

Miss Mamie Fleming of Philadelphia is here, the guest of friends.

Mr. C. Able of Philadelphia spent several days in Washington.

Mrs. Priscilla Brown spent several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. A. Grimke has returned from Boston.

During the visit of Miss Sarah Brown and her sister, Miss Fairfax Brown, to Philadelphia, they were the guests of Miss Rosa Presco.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell of this city but now attending Dartmouth, spent Easter holidays with Mr. French Tyson at his home in Boston.

Miss Helen Holmes, accompanied by Miss Sallie Holmes, visited Miss C. West of Philadelphia.

Hon. N. B. Marshall of the District was the guest of honor at a stag luncheon given by Hon. L. N. Porter in Little Rock, Ark., the 30th of last month.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

The paper of Mr. John Paynter on Dunbar and Frederick Douglass before the men's club of St. Luke's Church last Wednesday evening was well written and well delivered. Mr. Paynter is a good writer and a man of deep thought. He is one of the most brilliant writers among the men of his race.

President Jerome A. Johnson, at the conclusion of Mr. Paynter's paper, called on those present to discuss the paper, which they did. Among those who discussed the paper were Mess. Underwood, Brooks, Wm. Mayes, W. Calvin Chase and others. At the conclusion of the discussion the committee of the men's club tendered the members a collation. The evening was pleasantly spent and the men's club of St. Luke's Church is a social factor in this city and President Johnson is the right man in the right place. Those who will participate in the musicale next week are Ernest R. Amos, Geo. H. Murray, Mrs. Armstead, and Miss Sallie Weston. This musicale is for the benefit of St. Luke's Church.

REV. S. L. CORROTHERS.

The citizens of this city and friends of Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, pastor of Galbraith Church, tendered him a public reception last evening in the main auditorium of his church. Rev. Corrothers has made a brilliant church record since he has been in this city. He has done more for Galbraith Church than any minister who has occupied that pulpit. There was a distinguished audience present last evening to tender to this well known divine a testimonial that will be remembered for a long time to come. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and other ornaments. The pulpit was bedecked with palms and cut flowers. The master of ceremonies was Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who paid a handsome tribute to the worth of Rev. Corrothers and his loyalty to his people. Mr. Chase said that the minister in whose honor we have assembled has won his way up in the world by hard blows and perseverance. He has the respect and confidence of his church and the entire connection. Rev. Corrothers believes in the colored Americans. He believes in his professional men of every character and the citizens of Washington could not do honor to a more deserving man.

Addresses were also made by Hon. J. C. Dancy, recorder of deeds, Attorneys in the direction of a revision of Baltimore High School, spent last Sunday, M. T. Clinkscales, Thomas L. Jones and others. The committee deserves much credit for the success of the testimonial.

On behalf of the people, Rev. Corrothers was presented with a handsome purse.

In response Rev. Corrothers said in part:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Friends:—I can hardly express my appreciation as well as surprise. I am glad to know that my services since my stay in this city have been appreciated. I have endeavored to do my duty and nothing more. I have followed strictly the divine law and obeyed to the letter the law of the land. While I have labored in and out of season, I have had the co-operation of the members of my church and the good people of Washington for whom I have the most profound respect and admiration. My church has met every demand imposed upon her. Her membership has been steadily on the increase, which has been more than gratifying to me.

Several musical selections were rendered, after which the guests repaired to the lecture room below, where everybody partook of refreshments that had been arranged by the committee.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D.D., pastor of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, has been in Washington, D. C., and in charge of Galbraith Church for over four years. When he took charge of Galbraith Church there was a very heavy church debt, with other pressing obligations.

The first year's work, Dr. S. L. Corrothers paid all the expenses other than the main debt and a large amount of that. The second year Dr. S. L. Corrothers paid off the second mortgage and succeeded in getting the church in a good working condition and he has been decreasing the debt ever since.

Among the many pastors Galbraith Church has had, Dr. Corrothers has done more work in four years than all the rest of them put together in ten years.

When Dr. Corrothers took charge of the church a great many of the members had been scattered here and there and everywhere, but he devised some plans for getting all the old members in line in which he succeeded. After he had gotten them back into working order he organized them into clubs, giving them some special work to do and thereby he received their support. The first year's revival he took in over 200 members which showed that he was not only paying off the expenses of the church but he was bringing souls to Christ, which is his calling. Before Dr. Corrothers was here three months the congregation had increased in such a manner that on Sunday nights after 7:45 you could not get a seat. The morning congregation had increased twice in number since Dr. Corrothers has been there.

Shortly after Dr. Corrothers' appointment, Recorder Dancy became a member of the Church and started in doing active work in the church.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Tuesday, April 16, was the 45th anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. It was appropriately celebrated under the auspices of Lincoln Emancipation League in Friendship Baptist Church, First and H streets, S. W., Rev. Alexander Wilbanks, D.D., pastor. The church was packed from door to pulpit. The pulpit was decorated with American flags and seated upon it were Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D.D., Lieut. R. L. Toomey, Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, Rev. E. E. Ricks, W. Calvin Chase, President James W. Poe and Rev. Alexander Wilbanks, D.D. There were about 100 children beautifully dressed in white and carried in their hands a miniature American flag and rendered several patriotic selections accompanied by the Young People's Sacred Band. Madame Priolean rendered

Amusements

A GRAND JOINT ENTERTAINMENT AND MAY RECEPTION will be given by Bloom of Youth Lodge No. 1368 and Silver Queen Household of Ruth No. 740, G. U. O. of O. F., on Wednesday evening, May 1, 1907, at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1606 M street, N. W.

This being our first time before the public jointly for some time, we respectfully invite the patronage of the entire fraternity and our many friends. We guarantee you an evening of real pleasure, as no pains will be spared in the way of preserving good order. Dist. Household and Subordinates are invited.

Committee on Arrangements.
J. S. Jones, Chr., Mattie M. Holliday, Sec., Mary E. Clements, J. A. Purvis, Asst Sec., Fannie Blackford, Vice-Chr.

Supper Table.
Fannie Blackford, Chr., N. S. Slaughter, Henry Taylor, Fannie Harris, Katie Boston, Matilda Payne, Robert Robinson, Harry Grimes.

Refreshments.
M. M. Holland, Chr., Ida Rhone, Mary White, Thomas Taylor, Annie Burke.

Rebecca at the Well.
Bettie Rhone, Chr., Fannie West, J. A. Purvis, Angelane Brown, W. B. Harris.

Committee on Order.
Cary Johnson, Chr., Levi Collins, L.A. Dodson, David Rinker, Ticket Agent. Doors open from 7:30 P. M. to 2 A. M.
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MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 40 AND MONUMENTAL LODGE NO. 3, I. R. P. O. ELKS OF THE WORLD

Will give a Grand Musical Extravaganza, Social Session and Reception, at Washington Light Infantry Armory, corner of 15th and E streets, N. W., Thursday evening, April 25, 1907.

Mr. Joe Gans, the Light Weight Champion of the World, will lead the Grand March at 11 o'clock.

Admission, 50 cents.

Buffet stocked with choice Wines and Liquors. Doors open at 7:30. Choice viands of the season served by Sweet, Polite and Attentive Ladies of Forest Temple No. 9, D. of Elks.

Dancing from 8 P. M. to 2 A. M. A Grand Street Demonstration.

Monumental Lodge will leave Camden Station, Baltimore, at 3 o'clock, and arrive in Washington at 4 o'clock and will be met by the Morning Star Lodge and the grand street parade will follow.

Music by the Metropolitan Band and Orchestra, Prof. John H. Hawkins, Leader.

Samuel E. Jones, Exalted Ruler. Thomas F. Harper, Secretary.
Chairman Washington Committee—William H. Walker.
Chairman Brooklyn Committee—William L. Pope.
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